

# JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN



**BULLETIN RELEASE DATE:** July 3, 2000

**POSITION:** Staff Toxicologist (Specialist)

**FINAL FILING DATE:** Until Filled

**MONTHLY SALARY:** \$5,480 - \$6,629/month

**DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:** Under the general direction of the Chief, Pesticide and Food Toxicology Unit, the Staff Toxicologist (Specialist) will review and prepare written comments on documents prepared by the Department of Pesticide Regulation. The Staff Toxicologist (Specialist) will review data waiver requests submitted under the Birth Defect Prevention Act (SB 950) and formulate a determination to support or deny the request. The incumbent will evaluate animal and human toxicological data on pesticides, and other chemicals that are found in the environment, workplace, or food; evaluate environmental and biological monitoring data generated or collected by state and federal agencies; perform risk assessments; and prepare guidance documents, methodologies, technical reports, and presentation as needed. In addition, the Staff Toxicologist (Specialist) will act as a toxicological expert in pesticide poisoning and provides responses to public inquiries; provide technical support and expertise on toxicology and risk assessment to the department, federal, state, and local agencies

**DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS:** Knowledge of and experience in general principles of toxicology, with emphasis in environmental and occupational health concerns; laboratory and testing procedures for toxicological investigations; principles and procedures for risk assessment; and identification and quantification of relative hazards from exposure to chemicals in the environment. Possess training and in-depth knowledge in one or more specialized areas in toxicology. Ability to evaluate research studies in the fields of toxicology and pharmacology for application to issues of public health; work cooperatively with department staff and outside agencies; interpret and apply environmental and public health standards; communicate effectively; analyze situations accurately and take effective action; provide technical support in the evaluation and development of programs to implement toxicological practices and procedures on a statewide basis; and function as a specialist in one or more aspects of toxicology.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY:** State employees currently employed in the above classification, persons with current list, transfer or reinstatement eligibility, and state employees currently identified as surplus or on the SROA list.

**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS:** Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment  
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**ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE SCREENED AND ONLY THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE INTERVIEWED.**

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